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HON. CRITTENDEN C. CLARK
Of St. Louis, Mo., who was elected Grand Junior Warden of the Masons of Missouri.

A BANQUET.

Omaha, Neb.

At high noon Wednesday, August 18, a banquet was given to 26 guests, composed of the officers and members of the Grand Lodge, U. B. F. & S. M. T., of the state of Missouri and jurisdiction, in the spacious lecture room of St. John's chapel, A. M. E. church. The banquet was given by Alex Slater of Jefferson City, Mo.

Promptly at 12:30 the guests of honor arrived headed by Grand Master Caston of the U. B. F. and Grand Master Crews of the Masons. They were seated at a table which extended almost across the lecture room.

Grand Master Crews asked Rev. J. W. Hulse to bless the table before they proceeded to partake of the luxuries awaiting them.

The following magnificent menu was served:

Tomato Salad with Mayonnaise Dressing
Fried Chicken a La Sedalia
French Fried Potatoes
New Missouri Sweet Potatoes
Boiled New Potatoes - Corn on Cob
Boiled Cabbage and Bacon
Cora Brown Bread
White Bread
Ice Cream
Drinks
Cake

Coffee
Milk

Those present at the banquet were: Dr. J. T. Caston, St. Louis, Mo.; C. G. Williams, Bonville, Mo.; Blain Boone, Columbia, Mo.; A. M. Schweich, Columbia, Mo.; Dr. J. H. Williams, Dr. J. W. Brown, Hon. N. C. Crews, Rev. G. W. Hulse, J. H. Lyons, Hon. W. C. Hueston, of Kansas City, Mo.; P. C. Givens, Sedalia, Mo.; Rev. Gains, Jefferson City, Mo.; L. A. Harvey, Independence, Mo.; C. C. Hubbard, Sedalia, Mo.; J. P. Washington, Columbia, Mo.; T. B. Burris, Paris, Mo.; A. C. Black, Moberly, Mo.; S. T. Pettigrew, Huntsville, Mo.; W. S. Wilhoit, Ashley, Mo.; H. A. Chiles, Omaha, Neb.; R. A. Davis, Lexington, Mo.; C. W. Black, Plattsburg, Mo.; J. W. Daniel, Jefferson City, Mo.; Prof. R. L. Logan, Columbia, Mo.; Dr. J. H. Garnett, Macon, Mo.; J. A. Williams, Wellsville, Mo.; J. R. Gibbs, Jefferson City, Mo.; Dick Riggs, Jefferson City, Mo.; B. K. Bruce, Leavenworth, Kan.; O. C. Queen, Hannibal, Mo.; Homer Phillips, St. Louis, Mo.; Dr. Leuter R. Hill, Bonville, Mo.; A. D. Butler, St. Joseph, Mo.

After the sumptuous repast had been served Grand Master Caston was called upon by Grand Master Crews to make a speech. He proceeded in his characteristic eloquent way filling his hearers with that feeling of gratitude toward and appreciation for the host, Mr. Alex Slater, that the occasion demanded. At the conclusion of his remarks Mr. Crews offered the following resolution:

"Resolved, That we tender to the host, Brother Alex Slater, our sincere thanks of appreciation for his sustained courtesy to the U. B. F. Grand Lodge and commend him for his excellent representation in public life of the race."

This resolution was adopted and, with its adoption, came the most complimentary remarks for Mr. Slater from Prof. C. G. Williams of Bonville, Rev. Gains of Jefferson City, and S. T. Pettigrew of Huntsville.

The guests arose from the table singing "God be with you till we meet again," led by Hon. N. C. Crews.

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MASONIC.

It is said that there were some mutterings of discontent over the action of the Grand Lodge in calling off to admit visiting delegations of the female auxiliaries. Some people like to mutter discontent.

The fact is that Masonry is just now waking up to the obligations which it owes to the women. But for them many of our lodges would go out of existence. They are always ready to do the real work in all our tangible charity work and they are the real boosters for all our enterprises such as hall building and public celebrations. Some of them are from the real meaning of the term "better Masons than many of the men who mutter. No doubt many of them pay the dues of the men who mutter. That's what makes them mutter.

—Herrford.

OBSERVATIONS FROM THE GRAND LODGE OF MASON'S

The whole session was a continual ovation for the Grand Master, so completely was his work approved by the brethren.

The Lodge of Sorrow was successful beyond all expectations, the impressive ceremonies even moving many to tears.

The delegation was not so large as that of last year, this being due to the stringency of the times and backward season for the farmer members.

Kansas City Knights Templar as usual did themselves honor in the brilliancy of all their work and their loyal devotion to camp duties.

The ladies were tickled to think that they were sitting in a Masonic Lodge. But they weren't after all. The lodge had been called off and they were merely in the hall.

Crittenden Clark was all anxiety on Wednesday, all suspense on Thursday and all smiles on Friday. He gave up a job that pays money for one richer in honors that will live after him.

The Old Guard, Uncle Tom Williams, K. D. Smith, Rueben Barbour, George Dupee, Thos. Marshall, T. G. McCampbell and Andy Williams were on hand and stayed on the firing line all the time.

Frank Brown of St. Louis is some speaker when he is aroused and he is also a strictly high class Mason and gentleman. He still has a bright future before him among the brothers and fellows.

It didn't require much effort to secure this city as the next place of meeting. There is something irresistible about the very name of Kansas City which suggests elaborate conferences, broad hospitality and unalloyed happiness.

It was a happy thought of Grand Master Crews in having delegations from the Herolines and Eastern Star formally visit the Grand Lodge. The common interests of all these bodies are now better understood and much good will grow out of the enthusiastic harmony which now prevails. Next year the three bodies are to meet in Kansas City at the same time and it is hoped that the experiment will prove so satisfactory that it will be made permanent. It will be the semi-centennial celebration of Missouri Masonry. Willis G. Moseley, a Mason of undoubted zeal and unlimited energy, is chairman of the celebration arrangements and will make it a big feature of the meeting. Prominent Masons from all over the country will be present and with Crews behind the guns the gathering is sure to surpass anything ever held by secret organizations in this country.

Next to the Old Guard comes the Second Line of Defense made up of P. G. M., Dr. M. O. Ricketts, an ever reliable Masonic jurist; W. H. Jones, who sees the practical end of every consideration; A. R. Chinn, who will have nothing of any project unless it is plainly labeled with honest truth; C. G. Williams, who hates vain showings and superficial things; William H. Dawley, who looks for the relevancy of questions; W. C. Hueston, who is not afraid to speak out if anything looks dark; Bob Marshall, who does not forget what people have said before; George Love, who can draw the real figures on the argument in a moment; Harry Walker, who calls a spade a spade; R. T. Coles, who has an abhorrence for idle contentions; Joe Herrford, who can make a speech any minute and who seldom is wrong; Jim Lee, who has opinions of his own; Dick Young, who will stand for no foolishness; Will Dabney, who can make big speeches when the ladies are present; Jim Cannon, who hoes right to the line let come what may; and Will McAdams, who sees a great deal although he says but little.



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YE SHALL KNOW THE TRUTH.

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—Charles A. Starks.

Fox trot contest Wednesday, August 25 at Armory Hall, Cottage and Vine streets.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. J. Edgar Dibble has moved his offices to Southeast Corner of 18th and Paseo. The phone numbers have also been changed to Bell East 1514, Home East 1196. Residence phone East 791.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Camp inspiration is now a reality. To the boys of the boys' department it has been a reality for the past six months, because they have been in a process of schooling and preparation in CAMP CRAFT.

The camp is pitched on a beautiful hill four miles from Linwood, a small Kansas town, thirty miles from Kansas City, on the U. P. It is located on the property of Eugene Graves a prosperous colored farmer. The writer on his way to camp met six of the campers together with the camp director in a large farm wagon going to town for camp supplies. They were happy, bright and enthusiastic. The treat was received upon arriving at camp and finding the healthy youngsters devouring their noonday meal. It was a genuine welcome that the youngsters gave the newcomers, as they insisted upon their partaking of their wholesome well cooked food. Each vied with the other in telling of the wonderful hike they had made from Bonner Springs, Kans., and the writer received something new at each recital. The joys of the campfire were dramatically told. Next in importance seemed to be the competition in receiving a good report in tent care and deportment. Each tent is numbered and the occupants with their leaders make one unit each has its cleared space in front to which the name is given, calling it an avenue.

U. B. F. AND S. M. T. GRAND LODGE

OMAHA, NEBRASKA.

Tuesday Morning.

The Right Worthy Grand Temple of the state of Missouri and jurisdiction opened its 32d annual session in the city of Omaha, Neb. The session was largely attended and there being more than 600 delegates present.

The most interesting feature of the morning session was the splendid scholarly annual message of the Grand Princess, Slater Ida L. Garnett, to the officers and members of the Grand Temple. Each year since the administration of this able woman began the delegates of this Grand Body have looked forward, with happy anticipation, to the reading of this message; but upon this occasion the Grand Princess excelled herself in the production of this splendid address. Not only was it a masterless in oratory, but it was pregnant with good wholesome advice by which every delegate who heard it might profit if properly digested.

The Grand Princess also made her report of the work done at the National Grand Temple. In this she was assisted by the Grand Secretary and the Grand Vice Princess, second and third delegates to the National Grand Temple. The records were very accurate and pleasing in every respect, showing that the delegates had been present at every session and had paid strict attention to every item of the work. Echoes from the National Grand Temple were heard from Sisters Williams, Coleman, Cliff and Nikity Berry.

After the hall had been dedicated to the use of the Grand Temple and the committee on rules had made a partial report, the meeting adjourned for the morning.

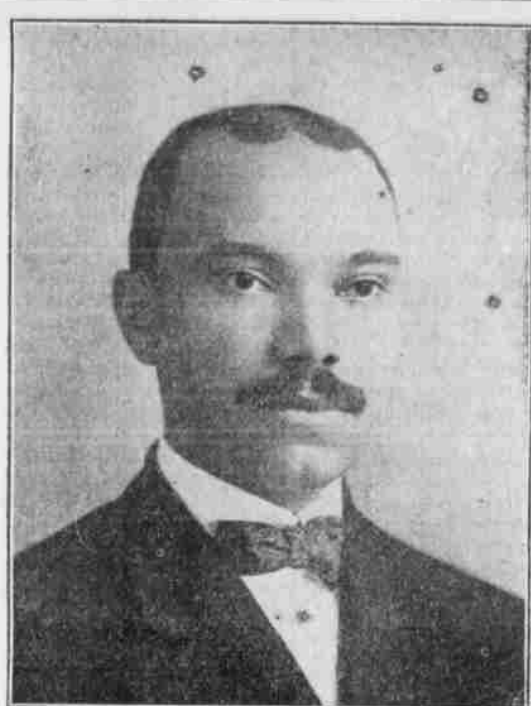
Tuesday Afternoon.

The Forty-fifth Annual Grand Session of the United Brothers of Friendship and the Thirty-second Annual Grand Session of the Sisters of the Mystical Ten of Missouri and Jurisdiction opened in the courthouse yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The Brothers are holding their session in the court room and are being presided over by Dr. J. T. Caston of St. Louis, Mo., Grand Master, and the Sisters are being presided over by Mrs. Ida L. Garnett, of Macon, Mo., Grand Princess. In the court room on the same floor with the brothers, but across the hall. Over 1,000 delegates from Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska are in attendance. At 2 o'clock p. m. a public joint session was held, at which time welcome addresses were delivered to an audience that filled the room to overflowing and hundreds were turned away. The delegates are being housed and entertained in the homes of the Negroes of Omaha and their every need is being looked after by a local committee composed of the members of the local subordinate organizations of the Order. The delegates pay \$1.00 per day for board. The sessions will last until Saturday and it is estimated that they will spend not less than \$10,000 while here.

The mayor's address of welcome to Mayor Dahlman had the right ring and there were times that the audience went wild with applause. He said in part:

Ladies and Gentlemen: A month ago the local committee called on me to see if they could get this auditorium to hold this convention in. I said: You want to remember, the auditorium holds a great many people and if you are not able to fill it you will be disappointed. One of the ladies of that committee said, "We expect a thousand delegates." When she made this statement I backed up a little bit; but permit me to say that it has been my privilege to welcome many conventions but I have never welcomed one whose attendance equaled yours. It shows not only to me but to the people I represent that this organization is built on a solid foundation that will grow because its motives are good. This great organization must stand for good or it would fall.

I am proud of the city of Omaha situated on the banks of the great Missouri river, which is destined to be



MR. T. B. WATKINS

District Grand Master of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows and one of the leading undertakers of this city.

one of the greatest cities of the world, built by the best people you have ever seen. The schools, colleges, churches, homes and business establishments, everything were built by Christian people. Omaha, the great gateway to the West opens into a territory estimated by experts to have room to accommodate a million people and I extend an invitation to the young men and women of your race to come and take their part in the raising of civilization a little bit higher. Some day the words which fall from my lips will come true. Right by our door the Missouri river laced by the natural hand—the hand of God—flows in its majestic way. He placed it there for the benefit of the masses and with the artificial hand of the handiwork of man, this great river will develop into the cheapest transportation in the world.

When I was given the opportunity to bid you welcome I was expected to do so with the warmest words I could command coming from the heart. In all my political campaigns, your people have come nearer standing like a stone wall behind my election than even the people of my own race. When I took the oath of office I promised that every boy and girl regardless of race or color, should have the same opportunity under my administration.

A few years ago your people were about to hold a convention in our city and the local committee came to me and asked me for the welcome arch. I promised them that it should be lighted. As the time grew nearer it was rumored that the arch would not be lighted. The committee grew uneasy and came to me and asked, "What was that?" said I. They said, "It is rumored that you will not light the Welcome Arch." Wait until the time comes and see if it isn't lighted. When the time came it was lighted. At that time I had the honor of being the only mayor in the nation who had the courage to do such a thing. That same arch will be lighted tonight to welcome you. (Applause.) So long as I have breath, energy and life I shall defend those persons who abide by the principles of right. I am proud to be honored by your presence here in such great numbers.

In conclusion I present to you the keys of the great city of Omaha, spotlessly white and clean, for I believe the men and women who constitute this great organization are honest, law-abiding citizens and will return the key when their sessions are over as fair and free from stain as when I gave it into their keeping. In the name of the great city of Omaha, I bid you welcome.

This splendid address of welcome was responded to by the able and erudite Hon. W. C. Hueston of Kansas City, Mo. He said in part: Master of Ceremonies, Most Worthy Grand Master, Most Worthy Grand

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MASONIC HOME NOTES.

Meedames E. J. Smith, Victoria Clay Haley, St. Louis; A. B. Robinson, Kansas City; Frances L. Boxley, Springfield; R. F. Noland, Palmyra, were the guests of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge during the recent session. The above named ladies were entertained at the home.

Meedames Ida A. Walker, St. Joseph; Alma A. Clark, St. Louis; Lucy F. Walden, S. Layne Johnson and Misses Zephyr C. Layne and Gladys V. Layne, Sedalia, were the guests of Mrs. S. W. Dixon last week.

Mrs. K. E. Love, Kansas City, paid a three days' visit to the Home recently.

Grand Master N. C. Crews adorned the Grand Lodge on Wednesday afternoon in order that the brethren could behold their Home. About three hundred stalwart Masons headed by the Knights Templar band of Kansas City, marched from the end of the street car line to the Home. The event was marred much by a heavy rain. Nevertheless we are satisfied that each one went away with a different idea of the Home.

During the rush quite a few brethren and friends did not register. We give below the names and remarks of some of our visitors:

Neelson C. Crews, Kansas City, "Everything grand."

R. H. Young, Lincoln, Neb., "Splendid."

H. H. Walker, St. Joseph, "The Home is fit for a king. It's in excellent condition."

Crittenden Clark, St. Louis, "Nothing like it."

Robt. W. Johnson, "Agreeably surprised. Well pleased."

W. H. Brown, Kansas City, "A good place to live."

John C. Galbreath, Lincoln, Neb., "Just fine."

Thos. Watson, Kansas City, "Bully."

John Powell, Kansas City, "Fine."

F. Scott, Kansas City, "Excellent."

Thomas Jones, Kansas City, "Bully."

Philip Johnson, Kansas City, "A well kept, very pleasant place."

Lucy T. Walden, Sedalia, "God Bless the Home."

J. H. Renfro, Columbia, "Home, lawn and surroundings beautiful and well kept."

W. H. McAdams, Springfield, "The hall has not been told."

R. T. Coles, Kansas City, "Much improved."

Rev. G. W. Guy, Topeka, Kas., "Well pleased."

Mrs. Alma A. Clark, St. Louis, "Delighted."

Mrs. Ida A. Walker, St. Joseph, "Simply grand."

D. C. Houston, Kansas City, "Delighted."

Mrs. Nevada H. Kenner, Marshall, "Highly pleased."

Mrs. Lillah H. Swan, Kansas City, "Delighted."

Mrs. Anna J. Carter, Kansas City, "Well pleased."

A. M. Wilson, Kansas City, "Go on."

A. A. Sanford, Carrollton, "Peace be with you."

John B. Jones, St. Joseph, "God bless the Home."

T. J. Coleman, St. Joseph, "Masonry."

E. J. Green, Fulton, "Masonry."

Fred Means, Omaha, Neb., "The hall has not been told."

E. W. Perkins, Macon, "Fine."

Miss Ina Martin, Frankford, "Delighted."

Mrs. C. G. Williams, Bonville, "Everything O. K."

Mrs. N. C. Wooding, Washington, D. C., "Perfect."

Mrs. E. Baldwin, Kansas City, "A very pleasant visit."

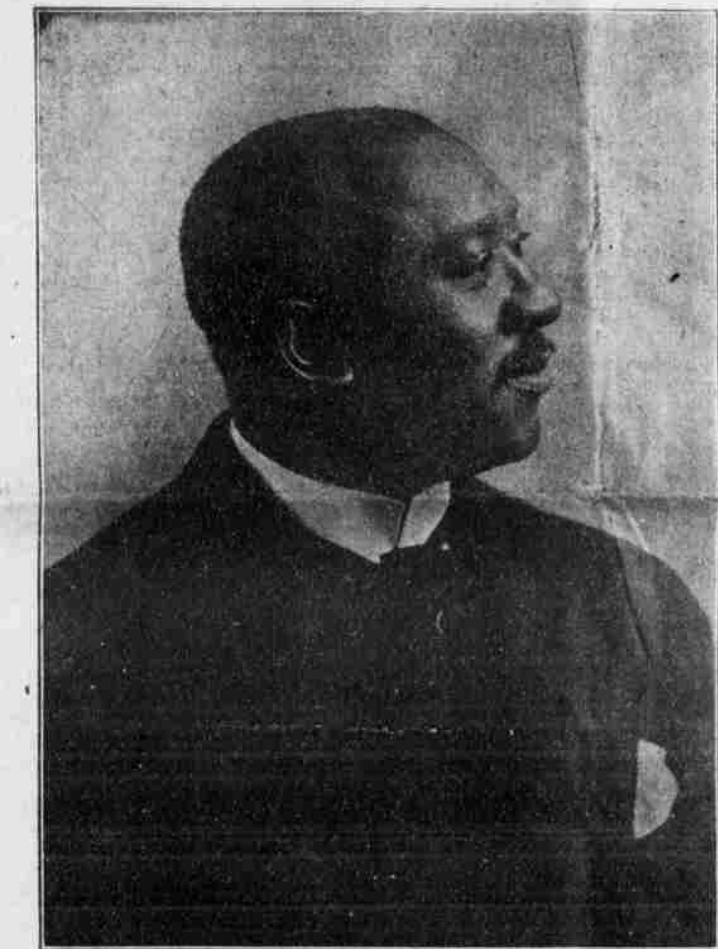
Mrs. Catherine Wing, Hannibal, "The Home looks good."

Mrs. Victoria Clay Haley, St. Louis, "A credit to the race."

Mrs. E. J. Smith, St. Louis, "Life as we climb."

Miss Z. C. Lane, Sedalia, "An attractive and beautiful Home."

Mrs. K. E. Love, Kansas City, "Delighted with Home."



HON. NELSON C. CREWS

Unanimously re-elected Grand Master of Masons of Missouri and jurisdiction at the recent Grand Session held at Hannibal, Mo.

GLOVER-BECK WEDDING.

The marriage of Miss Maude Elizabeth Glover and Mr. Earl Wayne Beck took place at 2:30 p. m. on Wednesday, August 18, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. E. Glover, 817 Washington boulevard, Kansas City, Kas. The Rev. G. G. Walker, pastor of St. Simon's church, Topeka, Kas., read the Episcopal ring ceremony. Mrs. G. G. Walker of Topeka, played Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

The bride looked beautiful in white crepe de chine over silk edged with forget-me-nots and trimmed with old Brussels lace. Her veil, which was of fine lace, was caught with orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of Killarney roses. Frances Camille Alexander, niece of the bride, was flower girl and looked very pretty in a frock of embroidered white voile with yellow ribbons. Little Fern Beck, the ring bearer, was daintily dressed in white net with yellow ribbons.

Mrs. G. G. Walker, a bride of two months, wore her wedding gown of white net over messaline. After the wedding a reception was given to the friends of the bride and groom and many useful presents were received. The bride is a graduate of the Atchison high school and also of the Kansas state normal, and has just finished two successful years of teaching in Fort Scott, Kas.

The groom has been in the grocery business in Topeka for the past six years and has established a first class patronage. Mr. and Mrs. Beck left for a short trip west and will be at home after September 1 at 1504 Tyler street, Topeka, Kas.

The out of town guests for the wedding were, Father and Mrs. G. G. Walker, Miss Catherine Barber and Master Glen Mallory of Topeka; Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Caldwell, Mrs. Clyde Briggs, Master Wilson Briggs and Mrs. E. Handy, Atchison, Kas.; Miss Anna Smith and Miss Hazel Crouch of Wichita.

Mrs. Ethel Williams of St. Louis arrived last Sunday en route to San Francisco.

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